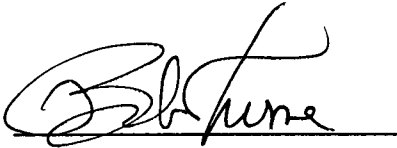


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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish two justice precincts in Brown County.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 18, Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(a) Each county in the State with a population of 30,000 or more, according to the most recent federal census, from time to time, for the convenience of the people, shall be divided into not less than four and not more than eight precincts. Each county in the State with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000, according to the most recent federal census, from time to time, for the convenience of the people, shall be divided into not less than two and not more than five precincts. Each county in the State with a population of less than 18,000, according to the most recent federal census, from time to time, for the convenience of the people, shall be designated as a single precinct or, if the Commissioners Court determines that the county needs more than one precinct, shall be divided into not more than four precincts. Notwithstanding the population requirements of this subsection, Chambers County, from time to time, for the convenience of the people, shall be divided into not less than two and not more than six precincts. A division or designation under this subsection shall be made by the Commissioners Court provided for by this

1 Constitution. Except as provided by [~~Subsection--(e)--of~~] this  
2 section, in each such precinct there shall be elected one Justice  
3 of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office  
4 for four years and until his successor shall be elected and  
5 qualified; provided that in a county with a population of less than  
6 150,000, according to the most recent federal census, in any  
7 precinct in which there may be a city of 18,000 or more  
8 inhabitants, there shall be elected two Justices of the Peace, and  
9 in a county with a population of 150,000 or more, according to the  
10 most recent federal census, each precinct may contain more than one  
11 Justice of the Peace Court.

12 (g) Before January 1, 1999, the Commissioners Court of Brown  
13 County shall divide the county into two justice precincts to take  
14 effect on that date. If the Commissioners Court does not divide  
15 the county into precincts as required by this subsection:

16 (1) justice precincts one and three for Brown County,  
17 as they exist on January 1, 1999, are combined and designated as  
18 justice precinct one; and

19 (2) justice precincts two and four for Brown County,  
20 as they exist on January 1, 1999, are combined and designated as  
21 justice precinct two.

22 However, this subsection applies to Brown County only if, at  
23 the statewide election at which the amendment adding this  
24 subsection to the Constitution is submitted to the voters, a  
25 majority of the voters of Brown County voting on the question at  
26 that election favor the amendment.

27 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

1 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 1997.  
2 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
3 proposition: "The constitutional amendment abolishing two justice  
4 precincts in Brown County."

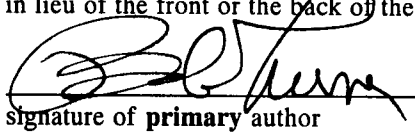
75TH LEGISLATURE

COAUTHOR AUTHORIZATION

(please request your coauthors to sign this form in lieu of the front or the back of the original bill)

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signature of primary author

BOB TURNER  
printed name of primary author

3-7-97  
Date

PERMISSION TO SIGN hjr 2 HAS BEEN GIVEN TO (check only one of the following):  
(bill or resolution #)

☒ ALL REPRESENTATIVES  
THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
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I authorize the Chief Clerk to include my name as a coauthor of the legislation indicated above:

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<u>A2115 Allen</u>	<u>                    </u> Date	<u>A2635 Culberson</u>	<u>                    </u> Date	<u>A2880 Glaze</u>	<u>                    </u> Date
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Read first time and referred to Committee on County Affairs

Reported      favorably (as amended)  
(as substituted)

Sent to Committee on Calendars

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended) and adopted (passed to third reading) by a  
record vote of      yeas,      nays,      present, not voting

Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a  
record vote of      yeas,      nays,      present, not voting

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

**OTHER HOUSE ACTION:**

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Reported favorably \_\_\_\_\_

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)  
(     yeas,      nays)

Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)  
(a viva voce vote)  
(     yeas,      nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of      yeas,      nays

Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by      yeas,      nays

Returned to the House

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

**OTHER SENATE ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)  
(with amendments)

\_\_\_\_\_ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee  
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair; \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chair;  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a record vote of  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a record vote of  
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